- State Government has provided 100 acres of land and construction of boundary wall around the site has already been completed.
- IVRCL infrastructure has been selected as agency for construction of residential complex through open competitive bidding.
- M/s Hospitech Management Consultant (P) Ltd. has been selected as Design DPR Consultant for preparation of design for Medical College and Hospital Complex at Raipur site.
- The Layout/master plan for construction of medical college and hospital complex has been approved on 12-3-2008.
- The architectural design for Raipur site was evaluated by faculty of PGIMER for functional efficiency, The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) for green building concept and by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) for Energy Conservation Building codes compliances.
- The project Management Committee approved preliminary architectural design for Raipur on 28.5.2008.
- Master Plan for setting up of AIIMS-like institution has been approved by Town and Country Planning Department of Chhattisgarh Government.

Verification of certificates of doctors by Medical Council of Delhi

†2111.SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently seven quack doctors were found in the Shantimukund Hospital, Delhi;

(b) whether keeping in view that incident the Government will take a decision to send the certificates of doctors working in all the Government and private hospitals to Medical Council of Delhi for verification;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to check quack doctors in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (d) The State Medical Councils which grant registration to practitioners are empowered to take action against quacks. The provisions exist in Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 to take action against unqualified unregistered practitioners of medicine. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions can be punished with imprisonment and fine under respective Acts. Since the responsibility of enforcement of statutory provisions is that of concerned State Governments, no data on quacks is maintained by the Central Government. Under Central Government, degree of the doctors is verified from the competent authorities at the time of their appointment whenever required.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.